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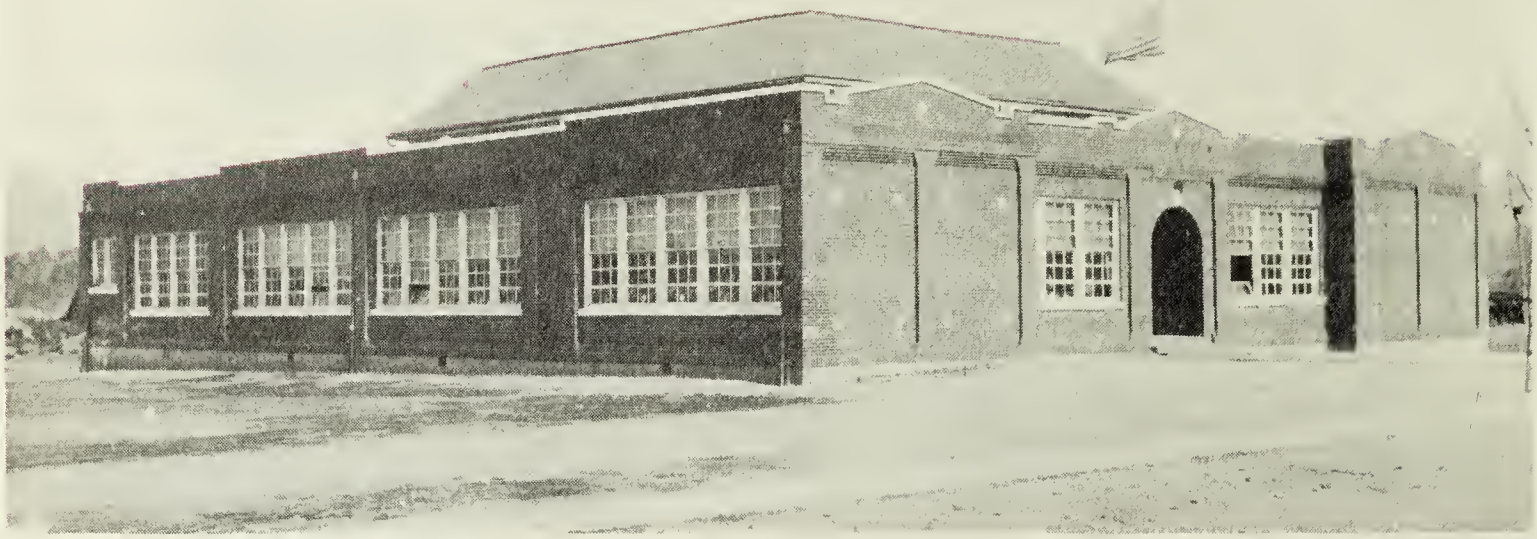
The Mountain Echo of 1949

New Castle High School
New Castle, Va.



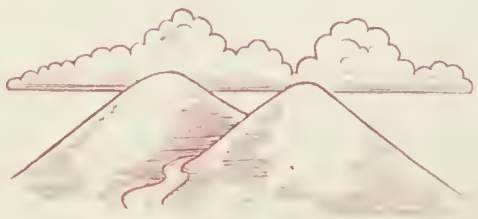
Mountains

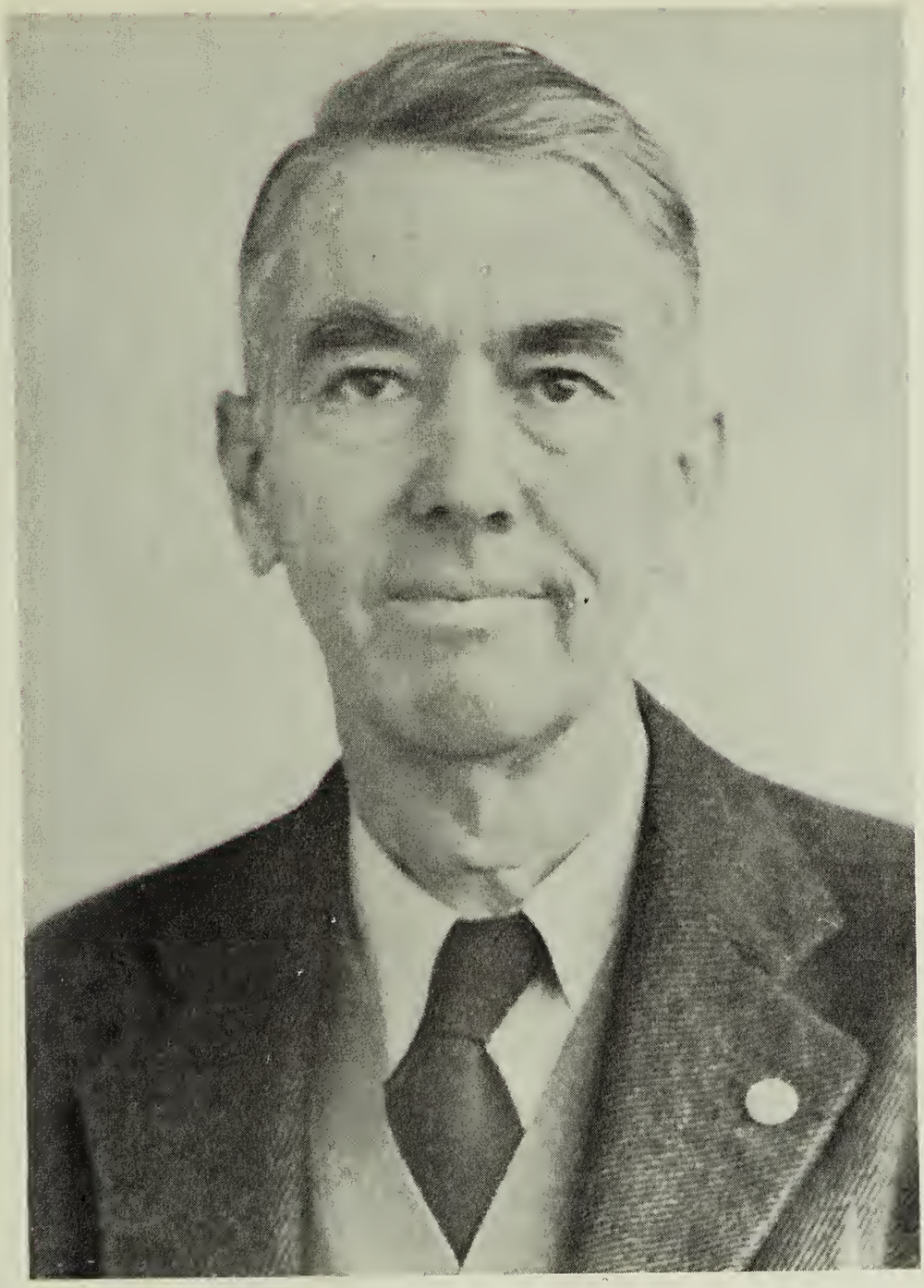
For the lifting up of mountains,
In the brightness and in dread;

For the peaks where snow and sunshine,
Alone have dared to tread;

For the dark of silent gorges,
Where might cedars nod;

For the majesty of the mountains,
I thank Thee, oh, my God.





Dedication

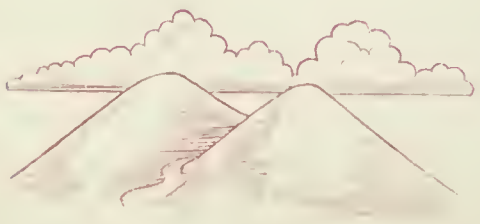
We, the class of '49 dedicate this, our Annual, to Mr. James Walker McCleary, who for the past thirty years has served as principal, twenty-four of which he has most capably filled the position of Superintendent of Craig County Schools.

As we go our way after graduation, we shall carry a fond memory of him who has been our tutor and guiding light through our school years.

We here wish to express our most heartfelt appreciation to one who has meant so much to us during our school days. We hope that he will continue to serve Craig youth for many years to come.

Faculty

James Walker McCleary, A.B., B.S., Mathematics - Chemistry
Ruby Lemon, A.B., Mathematics - Latin
George Nathan Canode, B.S., Mathematics - Science
Ethel Hall Todd, B.S., English
William S. Allen, A.B., Civics - English - French
Irene Reynolds, B.S., History
Nancy Teass, B.S., Home Economics
Grayson P. Todd, B.S., Agriculture
Madeline Willis, B.S., B.S. in L.S., Librarian - Science
Alma Lugar Gambill, Seventh Grade
Helen Lucille Caldwell, Sixth Grade
Norine Ross Lugar, Fifth Grade
Gertrude Reynolds Lowery, Fourth Grade
Helen Oleta Smith, Third Grade
Elizabeth Reynolds Carper, Second Grade
Naomi Muriel Elmore, First Grade



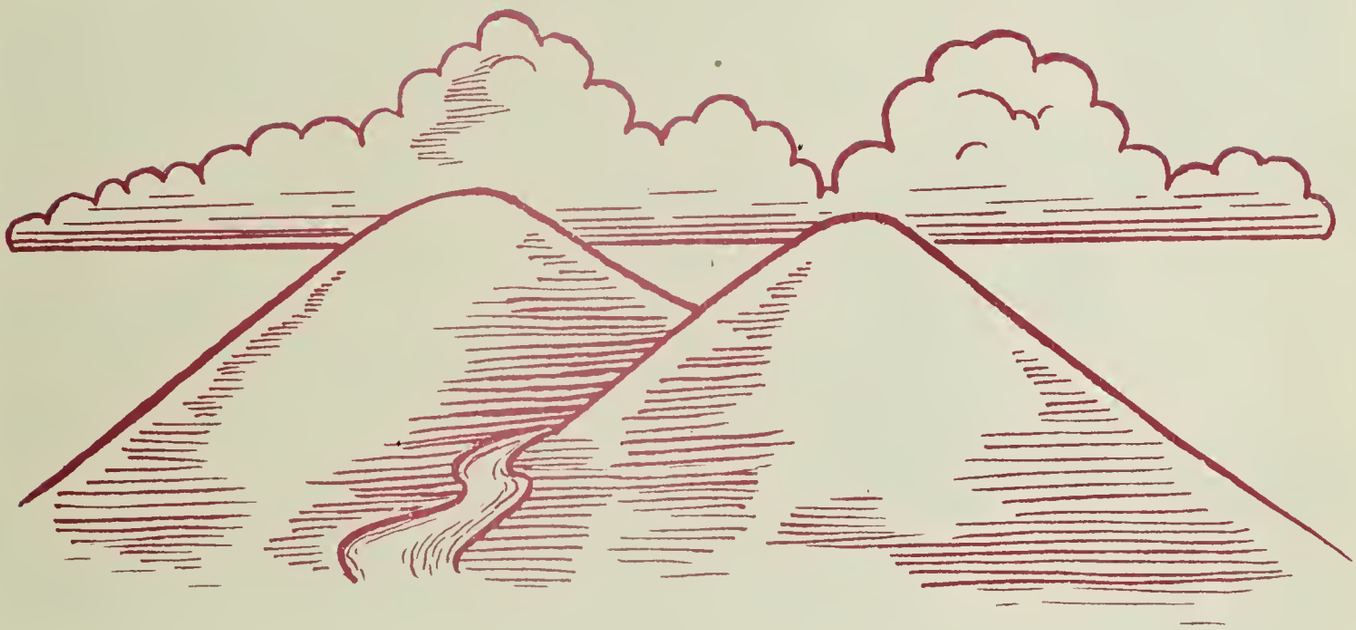
Mountain Echo Staff

OFFICERS

Editor-in-Chief..... Cynthia Jones
Assistant Editor..... Sammy Fields
Business Manager..... Mildred Lipes
Asst. Bus. Mgr..... Margaret Clarkson
Sponsor..... Mrs. Todd

Jack Abbott
Ralph Goode, Jr.
Joy Dean Hale
Jean Carper
Thornton Humphreys
Bruce Kibler
Tony Reynolds
Gene Looney
Wesley Caldwell
Mildred Matthews
Janie Baine

Boyd Caldwell
Edith Jane Ferrel
Ella Mae Brizendine
Prudence Paxton
Harriet Lee
Barbara Looney
Joan Elmore
Lillian Bowles
Margaret Brickey
Lucille Caldwell
Helen Vass



Classes

Senior Class

Officers

President . . . . . Jack Abbott
Vice-President . . . . . Mildred Lipes
Secretary. . . . . Geneva Wright
Treasurer. . . . . Harriet Lee
Reporter . . . . . Margaret Brickey

Colors: Maroon and Gray Flower: White Gardenia

Motto:
We have crossed the bay and the
ocean lies before us.

CLASS POEM

THE INSEPARABLE THIRTY-FIVE

We are the senior class
Of nineteen forty-nine,
We've tried very hard
To make the best of time.

In number we are thirty-five
Twenty-five girls and ten "good" boys:
We always do "grand" work
And share each other's joys.

Not one has been a slacker,
Our slogan is "we'll try
To fill our minds with treasures
which money cannot buy."

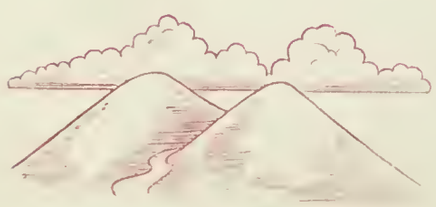
We'll use each golden moment
As if it were the last,
Then we'll have no regrets
When high school days are past.

Our teachers have done their part,
May God reward each one;
And may they have the satisfaction
Of knowing work well done.

Graduation soon will come,
We wish it not so near.
To think of that sad night
Makes our pride shake with fear.

But if we pass that goal
Without a blush of shame,
All credit due Prof. McCleary
We'll forever praise his name.

Ralph Goode, Jr.
Class Poet.



Seniors

Jack Hale Abbott
"Abbott"
F.F.A. Club - '45-47, Safety Patrol,
Dairy Judging Team, K.V.G. Crew,
Vice-Pres. Jr. Class, Pres. Senior Class,
Advertising Manager Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Beta Club, Library Club-'48-'49
Senior Feature, Historian.

Janie Frances Baine
"Hero"

Library Club-'45-'49
F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
4H Club-'47-'49
Mountain Echo Staff

Eula Marie Blevins
"Shorty"

Beta Club-'48-'49

Lillian Azell Bowles
"Lilli"

Treas. Sophomore Class-'46-'47
Reporter Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Mountain Echo Staff-'48-'49

Margaret Ann Brickey
"Shorty"

F.H.A. Club-'47-'49
Snapshot Ed. Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Beta Club-'48-'49
Reporter Senior Class-'48-'49

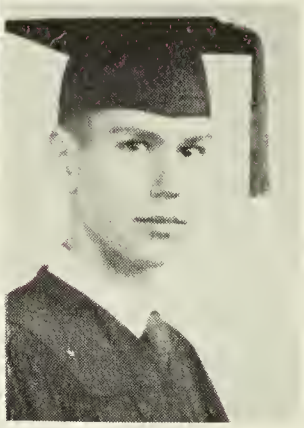
Ella Mae Brizendine
"Ella"

Library Club-'47-'49
F.H.A. Club-'46-'48
4H Club-'45-'46
Mountain Echo Staff
Beta Club, Class Prophet

Seniors

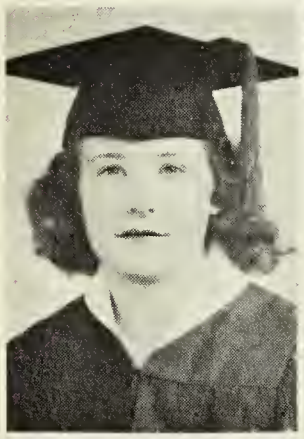
Catherine Caldwell Bush
"Ki-Ki"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'48
Library Club-'47-'48
Sec. Library Club-'48-'49



Raymond Boyd Caldwell
"Red"

F.F.A. Club-'45-'49
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49
K.V.G. Crew-'47-'49



Lucille Mae Caldwell
"Luzzel"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'49
Music Club-'46-'48
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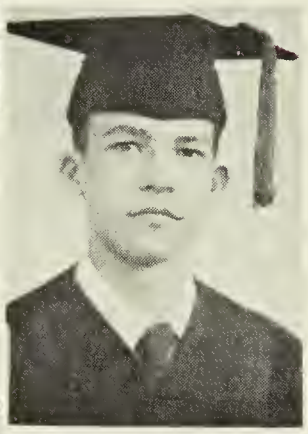
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49
4H Club-'47-'49



Robert Wesley Caldwell
"Wes"

F.F.A. Club-'46-'49
K.V.G. Crew-'47-'49
Art Editor Mt. Echo-'45-'49

Wanda Jean Carper
"Jeanie"

Class Treasurer-'45-'46
Class Pres.-'46-'47
Bookworm Club Vice-Pres.-'48-'49
Senior Feature, Sec. F.H.A.-'48-'49
Mt. Echo Staff, Echo Staff-'48-'49

Margaret Ellen Clarkson
"Meg"

F.H.A. Club-'45-'46
Reporter Library Club-'47-'48
Asst. Business Mg. Mt. Echo
Beta Club-'48-'49

Seniors

Naomi Gertrude Crawford
"Gert"

F.H.A. Club-'45-'46

Barbara Joan Elmore
"H_2O_2"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Library Club-'46-'47
Echo Staff-'48-'49
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49

Edith Jane Ferrell
"Slim"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Library Club-'47-'49
Beta Club-'48-'49
Club Editor Mt. Echo-'48-'49

Robert Mitchell Francisco
"Waff"

F.F.A. Club-'45-'49
4H Club-'45-'49
K.V.G. Crew-'47-'49

Ralph Wiley Goode, Jr.
"Ralphie"

F.F.A. Club-'45-'47, 4H Club-'45-'49
Safety Patrol, Dairy Judging Team,
Sec. Jr. Class, Library Club,
Mt. Echo Staff, Class Poet,
Beta Club, Senior Feature.

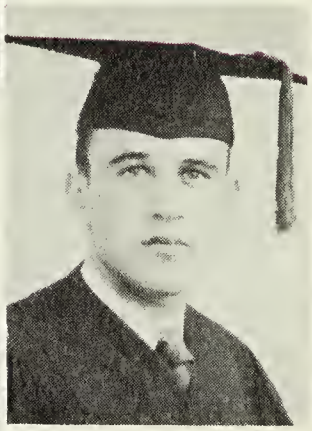
Joy Dean Hale
"Joy"

F.H.A. Club, Music Club,
Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Mt. Echo Staff, Echo Staff,
Class Reporter-'44-'45

Seniors

Mary Jane Hancock
"Blondie"

Home Nursing-'45-'46
Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Echo Staff-'48-'49
Senior Feature

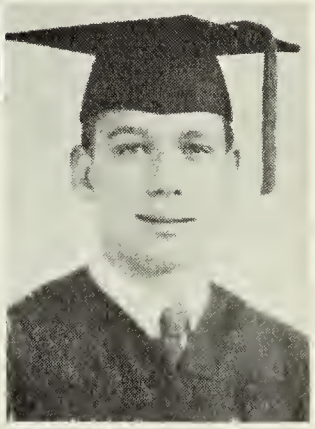


Hunter Thornton Humphreys
"Humphreys"

F.F.A. Club-'45-'47, Music Club,
Mt. Echo Staff, Baseball Team-'48-'49
Safety Patrol-'46-'47
Vice-Pres. Soph. Class-'46-'47

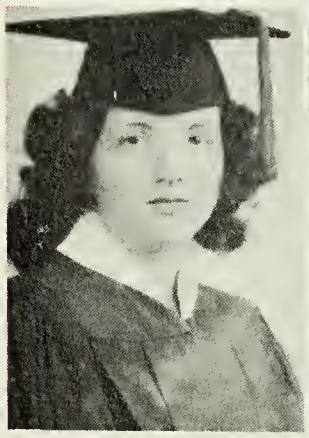
Cynthia Marie Jones
"Simp"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Ass. Editor Mt. Echo-'47-'48
Editor-in-chief Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Program Chairman Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Valedictorian, Beta Club-'48-'49



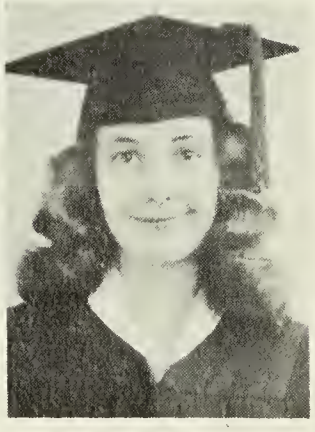
David Bruce Kibler, Jr.
"Kibler"

F.F.A. Club, Safety Patrol,
K.V.G. Crew-'46-'49
Senior Feature, Editor Echo-'48-'49
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49



Harriet Barbara Lee
"Skikie"

4-H Club-'45-'46, Music Club-'48-'49
Senior Feature, Bookworm Club-'48-'49
F.H.A. Club-'47-'49
Treasurer Senior Class-'48-'49
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49



Mildred Emogene Lipes
"Millie"

Vice-Pres. Senior Class-'48-'49
Business Mg. Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Senior Feature
Beta Club
Giftorian

Seniors

Gene Gillman Looney
"Squire"

Pres. Freshman Class-'45-'46
F.F.A. Club-'46-'49
Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49
Library Club-'48-'49

Fefe Barbara Looney
"Babs"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'49, Vice-Pres.-'47-'48
Treas. F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Softball Team-'45-'49
Sport Ed. Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Beta Club, Library Club

Monte Joel Looney
"Toni"

F.F.A. Club-'46-'47
Safety Patrol-'46-'47

Mildred Nobledene Matthews
"Dene"

F.H.A. Club-'45-'48
Mt. Echo Staff-'47-'49

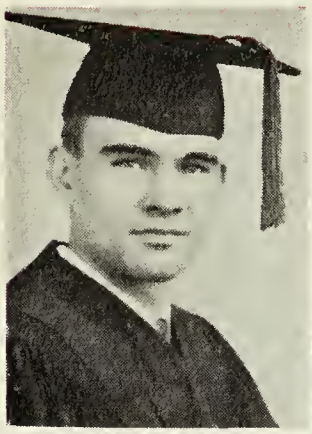
Ruth Gerlene McCaleb
"Gerlene"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Pres. Jr. Class-'47-'48
Mt. Echo Staff, Echo Staff,
Beta Club, Library Club.

Prudence Kathryn Paxton
"Prudy"

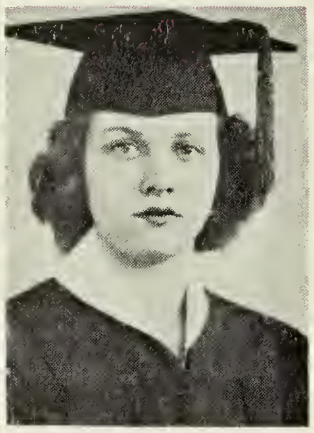
F.H.A. Club, Library Club-'46-'47
Class Treasurer-'47-'48
Mt. Echo Staff, Echo Staff-'48-'49
Vice-Pres.-'45-'46
Beta Club, Senior Feature

Seniors



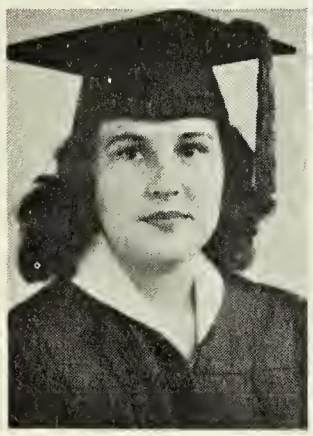
Tony Lee Reynolds
"Tony"

F.F.A. Club-'44-'49, Sec. F.F.A.
Mt. Echo Staff, Echo Staff-'48-'49
Baseball Team-'46-'49
Senior Feature



Leona Elizabeth Smith
"Leona"

Mt. Echo Staff-'48-'49
Music Club, Library Club-'47-'49
Beta Club, Senior Feature
Salutatorian



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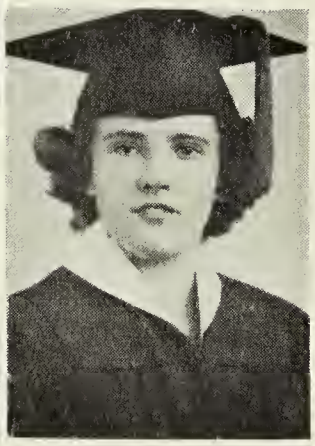
"Chub"

Pres. Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Snapshot Ed. Mt. Echo-'48-'49
Senior Feature



Virginia Katherine Via
"Kat"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'48
Bookworm Club-'48-'49

Geneva Belle Wright
"Geb"

F.H.A. Club-'46-'47
Sec. & Treas. Bookworm Club-'48-'49
Pres. F.H.A. Club-'48-'49
Secretary Senior Class-'48-'49

Senior Class History

In September 1945, a group of girls and boys, fifty-four in number, entered our first year of high school as freshmen. The girls had for their home room the Home Ec. Cottage with Miss Teass as their teacher while the boys occupied the Agriculture building with Mr. Todd.

We felt we were quite grown-up as we went from room to room to the different teachers for our classes.

Our first class meeting was held in the Agriculture building and the following elected as officers. President, Gene Looney; Vice-President, Prudence Paxton; Secretary, Ralph Goode, Jr.; Treasurer, Jean Carper; and Joy Dean Hale as Reporter. For our flower we selected the White Rose and our colors were Black and White. "We Live and Learn" was our class motto.

The greatest event of our first year was a picnic at the Power House in May.

After a three month vacation we returned to our sophomore year with forty-seven pupils on the roll. This year the girls had the sophomore room with Miss Reynolds as their guide and the boys had the auditorium with Mrs. Todd.

Our officers this year were: President, Jean Carper; Vice-President, Thornton Humphreys; Secretary, Harriet Lee; Treasurer, Lillian Bowles; Reporter, Margaret Brickey. The Carnation was our flower. Pink and White were our colors. For the motto we chose "All for One and One for All."

After enjoying our freshman picnic so much we looked forward to having one this year. We went to Cold Springs where everyone had a swell time in spite of the rain.

Thirty-eight students returned to school in September, 1947, to start their Junior year with Mr. Canode as the homeroom teacher.

Officers for this year were: Gerlene McCaleb as President; Jack Abbott as Vice-President; Ralph Goode, Jr. as Secretary and Prudence Paxton as Treasurer. Our flower was the Gardenia and Maroon and Gray were our colors.

After several secret meetings, we invited the Senior Class to attend a party given in the High School Auditorium on May 14, 1948. The theme of the banquet was "The Gay Nineties". A dance at Dosses Place concluded our evening of enjoyment.

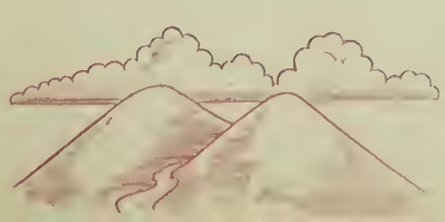
During this year we ordered our rings and looked forward to the day when we would return as Seniors to complete our high school careers.

The joyous day finally came. On September 13th, thirty-seven happy "seniors", with Mr. Canode a sponsor, trooped into the senior room. Jack Abbott occupied the President's chair this year while Mildred Lipes was his assistant as Vice-President. Geneva Wright served as Secretary, Harriet Lee as Treasurer and Margaret Brickey as Reporter. We used our same colors, Maroon and Gray, and flower, Gardenia. Our Motto is "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

The greatest events to which we looked forward in our senior year were "hookey day" and the "Junior and Senior Banquet."

Soon our high school days will be over, and as we part each of us wish our classmates great success in the future life. May we always remember and practice the things our Alma Mater has taught us.

Jack H. Abbott
Class Historian



The Prophecy

CLASS OF 1949, NEW CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

IT IS 1959-----

Carl and I see a Gypsy fortune-telling tent while we are out driving. It is ten years since I was graduated from New Castle High School and I am wondering about my classmates, so we stop and visit the old Gypsy.

We walk into the tent and see a wizzened up old ancient of a person, her eyes twinkling as she prepares to look into my future.

"Sit down, my dear," she wheezes.

I ask her several personal questions -- then I begin to ask her about the gang at high school.

As she gazes into the crystal ball, she remarks that my classmates seem to be successful in the work that they have chosen. This statement makes me curious, so I ask if she could tell me more. In answer to my question she says, "Look over my shoulder, into my crystal ball". I do as I am told.

As I watch I see Jack Abbott as the owner of a new theatre in Roanoke. It has been planned by the great architect, Wesley Caldwell.

Next I see a modern farmhouse, and sitting on the porch in a swing are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell, the former Eula Blevins, seems very pleased with country life.

The new engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway is Robert Francisco who is proving himself quite capable.

Ralph Goode, Jr., singer on Arthur Godfrey's radio program, is a favorite with the teen-agers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Humphries, owners of the Humphries' Restaurant in New Castle, are doing quite well. The wife is the former Gerlene McCaleb.

Bruce Kibler, a well-known dentist, is planning to come back to New Castle to practice dentistry in the hospital, with Janie Baine as his assistant.

Among the nurses of Craig County Memorial Hospital are Leona Smith, Edith Jane Ferrel, Margaret Brickey, and Margaret Clarkson.

Gene Looney, manager of a lumber mill, really has his hands full looking after this large business.

Monte Looney is doing well as assistant manager of a department store in Roanoke.

One of the favorite baseball players is Tony Reynolds. Rumor has it that he will soon be a member of one of the top teams.

Lillian Bowles is head nurse at the Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Caldwell Bush is a successful homemaker.

A very happy and busy telephone operator is Geneva Wright.

The new Latin teacher of Jefferson High School is Jean Carper.

Naomi Crawford, Mary Jane Hancock, and Helen Vass are three of the most efficient salesladies at Pugh's Department Store.

The seventh grade pupils at Paint Bank School really like their teacher, Joan Elmore.

Dancing is taught in New Castle by Joy Dean Hale and Katherine Via. The young people are fortunate in having such capable teachers.

Cynthia Jones is teaching a business course to ambitious young students of the National Business College in Roanoke.

Mildred Lipes is a secretary-bookkeeper of the Appalachian Electric Power Company.

Harriet Lee, Now Mrs. Clifford Breedlove, is living in Greensboro, N.C. and enjoys being a housewife.

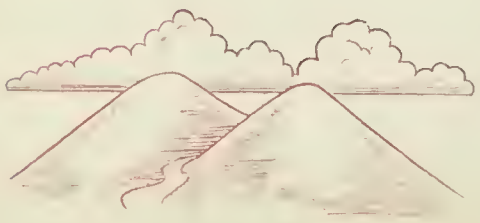
Mrs. Jesse Huffman, the former Lucille Caldwell, is very busy running an apartment house.

Mildred Matthews seems contented as she designs dresses in New York.

Prudence Paxton is treasurer of the Armour Star Company.

Barbara Looney has finished her course at V.P.I. and is now a home economics teacher at the Andrew Lewis High School. She soon will be using her knowledge to manage her own home with her future husband, Ewell McDaniel.

Ella Mae Brizendine
Class Prophet



Last Will and Testament

We, the well educated (we think) New Castle High School Senoir Class of 1949, after four years of hard school work, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Jack Abbott, will and bequeath my knowledge of the movie projector to George Ingledew.

I, Boyd Caldwell, will and bequeath my failure to never have a current event to Charles Bell.

I, Wesley Caldwell, will and bequeath my good looks to Earl Atkins.

I, Robert Francisco, will and bequeath my liking for chemistry to Freddy Taylor.

I, Janie Baine, will and bequeath my good nature to Bernice Smith.

I, Eula Blevins, will and bequeath my many desks I have set in during civics to Lucille Brookman.

I, Lillian Bowles, will and bequeath my great height to Betty Sue Reynolds.

I, Margaret Brickey, will and bequeath my musical talent to Claudette Abbott.

I, Ella Mae Brizendine, will and bequeath my desire to take part in school activities to Joyce Wright.

I, Ralph Goode, will and bequeath my wit and humor to Ewell McDaniel.

I, Catherine Caldwell Bush, will and bequeath my knowledge of being a good housekeeper to Juanita Webb.

I, Thornton Humphreys, will and bequeath my many romantic rides on the Paint Bank bus to Kenneth Tingler.

I, Bruce Kibler, will and bequeath my mischievous ways to Martin Davy Ruble.

I, Gene Looney, will and bequeath my easy-going ways to Richard Jones.

I, Monte Looney, will and bequeath my latest reports on the love affairs to George Ingledew.

I, Tony Reynolds, will and bequeath my quarrels with Mr. Allen to Maxie Doss.

I, Lucille Caldwell, will and bequeath my trips to town every Friday to get stamps for the grades to Hazel Helms.

I, Jean Carper, will and bequeath my blond hair to Mildred Piner.

I, Margaret Clarkson, will and bequeath my dependability to Grace Martin.

I, Naomi Crawford, will and bequeath my blushing ability to Alma Linton.

I, Joan Elmore, will and bequeath my good times at the senior class meetings to Geraldine Reynolds.

I, Edith Jane Ferrel, will and bequeath my politeness to Betty Lou Jones.

I, Joy Dean Hale, will and bequeath my dancing feet to Patsy Shires.

I, Mary Jane Hancock, will and bequeath my dignified ways to Jo Ann Jones.

I, Cynthia Jones, will and bequeath my good grades to Eunice Bailey.

I, Harriet Lee, will and bequeath my vocal ability to Evelyn Duncan.

I, Mildred Lipes, will and bequeath my place as business manager of the Annual to Alleene Wright.

I, Barbara Looney, will and bequeath my many talks between 5th and 6th periods with Ewell McDaniel to Louvena Martin.

I, Mildred Matthews, will and bequeath my ability to draw to Helen Taylor.

I, Gerlene McCaleb, will and bequeath my ability to play hookey from Miss Reynolds' art class to Eileen Huffman.

I, Prudence Paxton, will and bequeath my seat on the Paint Bank bus to Ralph Bostic.

I, Leona Smith, will and bequeath my friendly ways to Grace Brizendine.

I, Helen Vass, will and bequeath my ability to talk in class to Sylvia Caldwell.

I, Katherine Via, will and bequeath my flirting ability to Alberta Bell.

I, Geneva Wright, will and bequeath my desk in the back of the Senior room to Orissie Webb.

To Miss Elmore: Our first grade memories.

To Miss Carper: We will send a new generation to teach in ten years.

To Miss Smith: A new car so she can get to school when the bus leaves her.

To Miss Lugar: A nurse so she won't have to be interrupted every time someone gets sick.

To Miss Caldwell: Some more mean students so she can peck them over the head with her pencil.

To Mrs. Lowery: A home room so she won't have to move every time the stage is used.

To Mrs. Gambill: Students as good as the ones she had this year.

To Miss Teass: A class of home economic girls that come to class every day.

To Miss Reynolds: A place to keep her art materials so they won't get messed up.

To Mr. Allen: Someone to argue with during his class periods.

To Mrs. Todd: A freshman English class that won't worry her about diagraming sentences.

To Mr. Todd: More boys to sell candy for him so everyone will be waited on at once.

To Mr. Canode: We hope he has a home room of Seniors next year who will enjoy being in his room as much as we have.

To Miss Lemon: An assistant to help her get all of her work done in the office.

To Miss Willis: A chauffeur to take the pupils to the town library once a week.

To Mr. McCleary: Our great appreciation of the way he has tried to give us the best of education.

To the Juniors: Our wonderful time during our Senior year and the hope that they enjoy it as much as we have.

To the Sophomores: Our old test papers in civics so they will have something to study when having one of those quizzes under Mr. Allen.

To the Freshmen: Our desire for reaching our Senior year and the great day of graduation.

Who's Who

BEST LOOKING GIRL AND BOY. . . . . Helen Vass and Wesley Caldwell

MOST POPULAR GIRL AND BOY. . . . . Jean Carper and Bruce Kibler

WITTIEST GIRL AND BOY. . . . . .Harriet Lee and Ralph Goode, Jr.

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL AND BOY. . . . .Barbara Looney and Tony Reynolds

NEATEST GIRL AND BOY. . . . . .Prudence Paxton and Jack Abbott

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED. . . . . Mildred Lipes

MOST DIGNIFIED SENIOR. . . . . .Mary Jane Hancock

MOST STUDIOUS SENIOR. . . . . .Leona Smith

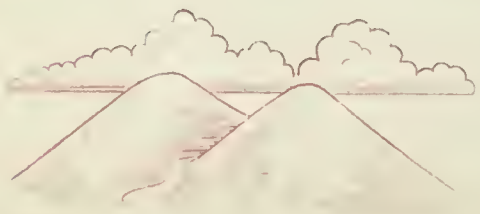
MOST SOPHISTICATED JUNIOR. . . . . Peggy Ann Caldwell

MOST STUCKUP SOPHOMORE. . . . . Inez Humphreys

GREENEST RAT. . . . . .Rex Hale

BEST LIKED TEACHER. . . . . Mrs. Todd

MOST ROMANTIC COUPLE. . . . . .Geraldine Reynolds and Richard Jones



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Treasurer . . . . . .Earl Atkins
Reporter . . . . . .Sammy Fields
Sergeant-at-arms. . . . . .Ewell McDaniel

Colors: Blue and White Flower: White Rose

Motto:

"All roads worth taking lead uphill."

CLASS ROLL

Earl Atkins
Charles Bell
George Ingledew
Sammy Fields
Larry Hancock
Donald Hinchey
Ewell McDaniel
Joe Nelson Sizer
Freddy Taylor
Kenneth Tingler
Jimmy Watkins
Thelma Abbott
Hazel Baine
Lucille Brookman
Thelma Bowers
Pearl Bowers
Lucy Bush
Peggy Ann Caldwell
Ocie Ann Craft
Nellie Fisher
Muriel Francisco
Nellie Francisco
Betty Lou Jones
Alma Linton
Grace Martin
Mary Ruth Mayo
Mildred Piner
Patsy Shires
Bernice Smith
Helen Taylor
Juanita Webb
Orisse Webb
Betty Jo Wolfe
Alleen Wright
Joyce Wright

Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Eugene Wood
Vice-President . . . . . Ralph Bostic
Secretary . . . . . Curtis Helms
Treasurer. . . . . Lawrence Jones
Reporter . . . . . Richard Jones

Colors: White and Pink

Flower: Daisy

Motto:

"Life is but a bowl of cherries."

Harold Adams
Ralph Bostic
Russell Caldwell
Richard Carper
Wesley Carper
David Craft
Robert Crawford
Maxie Doss
Edward Elmore
Claude Heldreth
Curtis Helems
Lawrence Jones
Bobby Hendall
Luther McPherson

Donnie Myers
Walton Paxton
Charles Reynolds
Mitchell Reynolds
Charles Steber
Marvin Switzer
Billy Wilson
Eugene Wood
Richard Jones
Claudett Abbott
Olga Blevins
Grace Brizendine
Sylvia Caldwell
Patricia Smith

Mary Elizabeth Clarkson
Ruth Clarkson
Elizabeth Crawford
Edith Duncan
Evelyn Duncan
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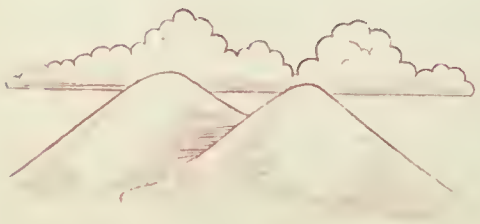

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Secretary . . . . . Joyce Hinchey
Treasurer . . . . . Mary Ellen Huffman
Reporter . . . . . Texanna Caldwell

Colors: Blue and Gold Flower: Yellow Rose

Motto:

Green but growing

Charles Brickey
Thurman Brizendine
Jerry Carper
Charles (Buddy) Carper
Larry Elmore
Rex Hale
Jack Hannah
Samuel Huffman
Benny Kibler
Bobby Looney
William Moore
Leon McCaleb
Eugene McCormick
J. C. Pendleton
Bobby Price
Jerry Ruble
Martin Davy Ruble
Eugene Sarver
Lonis Smith

Andrew Snodgrass
Joe Whiting
Richard Whitlow
George F. Craft
Melvin Crawford
Richard Huffman
Opal Abbott
Eunice Bailey
Alberta Bell
Opal Bradley
Charlotte Britts
Mary Ellen Brizendine
Martha Caldwell
Texanna Caldwell
Helen Duncan
Norine Duncan
Linda Dudding
Lois Francisco
Reba Francisco

Mary Lou Greenway
Norman Lee Hall
Ila Hanger
Joyce Hinchey
Mary Ellen Huffman
Gaynelle Jones
Nancy Kendall
Louvena Martin
Barbara Perdue
Geraldine Piner
Betty Sue Reynolds
Margaret Rutherford
Joann Shires
Mary Jane Smith
Bonnie Stump
Caroline Tingler
Joyce Via
Phyllis Welch
Claudine Wright

Activities

F. H. A. Club

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Orissie Webb
Secretary . . . . . Jean Carper
Treasurer . . . . . Harriet Lee
Reporter . . . . . Joy Dean Hale
Sponsor . . . . . Nancy Teass

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Red Rose

Motto:
"Toward New Horizons"

Claudette Abbott
Margaret Brickey
Martha Caldwell
Lucille Caldwell
Peggy Caldwell
Sylvia Caldwell
Jean Carper
Joy Dean Hale
Eula Hannah
Hazel Helems
Joyce Hinchey
Inez Humphreys
Joan Jones
Harriet Lee
Geraldine Lee
Barbara Looney
Geraldine Piner
Mildred Piner
Anna Grace Reynolds
Geraldine Reynolds
Mary Ann Reynolds
Patricia Smith
Nora Sprinkle
Orissie Webb
Betty Jo Wolfe
Geneva Wright

F. F. A. Club

OFFICERS

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Vice-President. . . . . Earl Atkins
Secretary . . . . . Tony Reynolds
Treasurer . . . . . Ewell McDaniel
Reporter . . . . . Bobby Kendall
Watch Dog . . . . . Donald Hinchey

Color: National Blue and Corn Gold

Motto:

Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

Harold Adams
Earl Atkins
Charles Bell
Ralph Bostic
Boyce Caldwell
Russell Caldwell
Wesley Caldwell
Robert Crawford
Edward Elmore
Robert Francisco
Sammy Fields

Larry Hancock
Curtis Helms
Donald Hinchey
Samuel Huffman
Bobby Kendall
Benny Kibler
Bobby Looney
Gene Looney
Eugene McCormick
Ewell McDaniel
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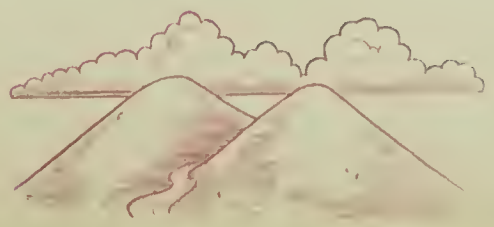

Projectionist Club

Chairman: Sammy Fields

Jack Abbott
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Sammy Fields
Ralph Goode, Jr.
George Ingledew
Gene Looney

Library Club

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Jo Ann Jones
Secretary . . . . . Catherine Bush
Treasurer . . . . . Mildred Piner
Reporter . . . . . Margaret Clarkson
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Willis

Colors: Black and Gold

Flower: Yellow Rose

Motto:

Better Library Service

CLASS ROLL

Ella Mae Brizendine
Catherine Caldwell Bush
Peggy Caldwell
Margaret Clarkson
Edith Jane Ferrel
Inez Humphreys
Jo Ann Jones
Lavena Martin
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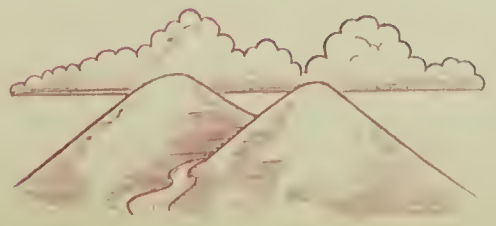

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Social Chairman . . . . . Harriet Lee
Program Chmn. . .Cynthia Jones
Sponsor. . . . . Miss Willis

Colors: Blue and White Flower: Pink Carnation

Motto:

"Reading is Our Guarantee of Knowledge"

Opal Bradley
Geraldine Reynolds
Nellie Francisco
Betty Jo Wolfe
Hazel Baine
Lillian Bowles
Nora Sprinkle
Claudette Abbott
Harriet Lee
Geneva Wright
Helen Vass
Joy Dean Hale
Geraldine Lee
Evelyn Duncan
Martha Caldwell
Janie Baine
Hazel Helems
Cynthia Jones
Jean Carper
Mary Jane Hancock
Katherine Via
Patricia Smith
Joyce Hinchey
Miss Willis

Beta Club

Ella Mae Brizendine
Prudence Paxton
Jack Abbott
Eula Blevins
Margaret Brickey

Cynthia Jones
Leona Smith
Mildred Lipes

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Margaret Clarkson
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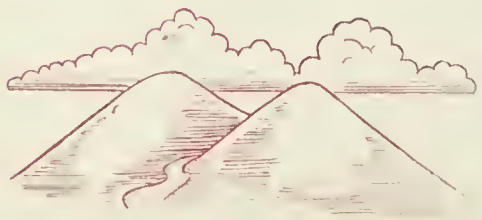

Music Club

Teachers

Miss Lesta Lugar

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Roberta Huffman
Beverly Humphreys
Inez Humphreys
Thornton Humphreys
Ben Clark Johnston
Jonell Johnston
Geraldine Lee
Harriet Lee
Jimmy Lee
Phyllis Lee
Cheryl Craig Lowery
Linda Lee Lowery
Martha Mitchell
Patsy Mitchell
Barbara Reynolds
Geraldine Reynolds
David Ring
Marilyn Ruble
Patricia Smith
Bonnie Stump
Barbara Gray Todd
George Preston Todd

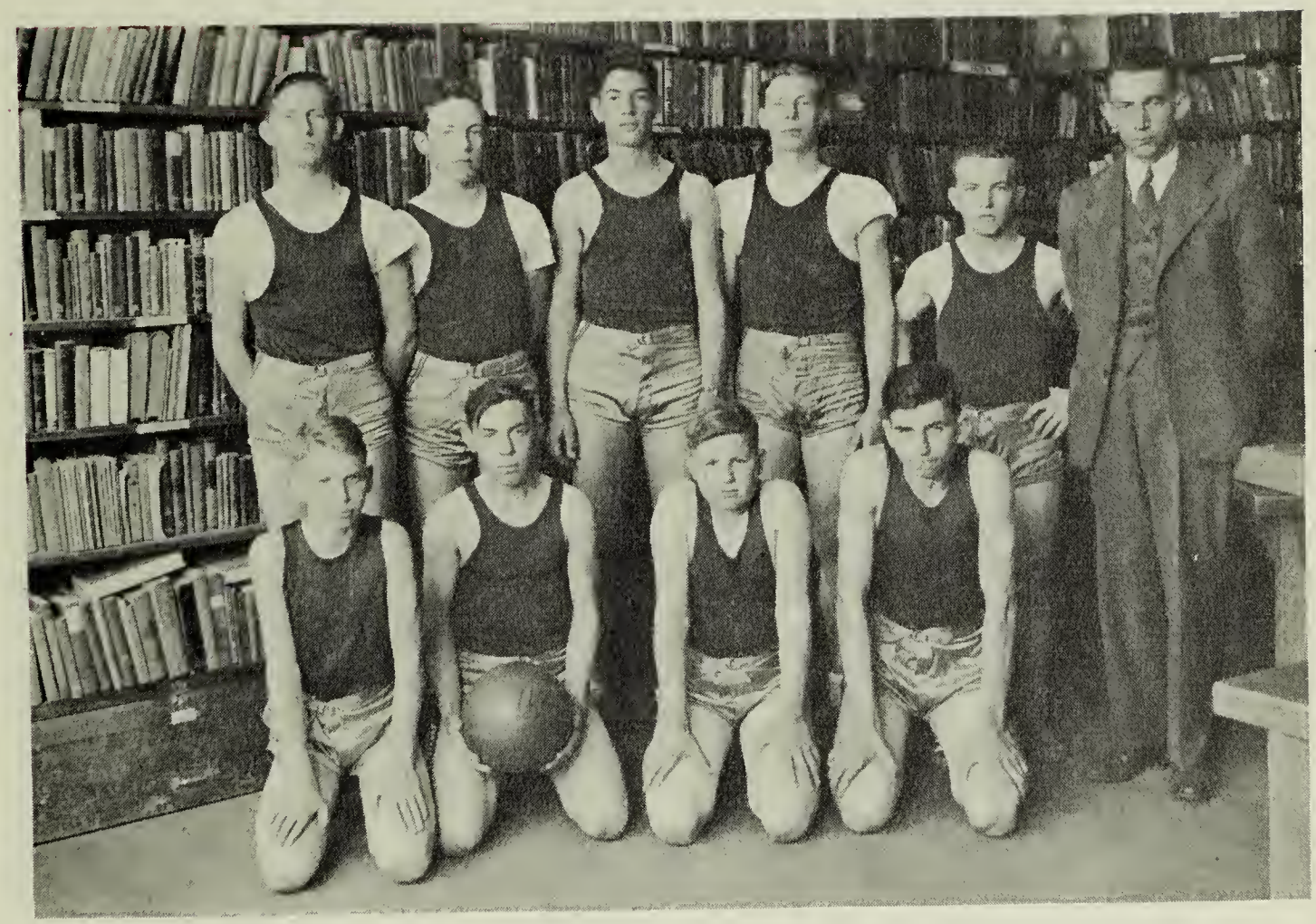
Baseball

The New Castle High School Baseball Team for 1949 will be inexperienced, having only one boy from the strong 1948 team. A group of willing and hard-working freshmen will develop into a good team in a few years, but now they are light and lack experience. Practice is being held three times weekly and from here it looks as if the following will be the tentative line-up for the opening game.

P.	Bobby Looney - Earl Atkins
C.	Martin Davy Ruble - Bobby Kendall
1B	Donald Hinchey - Richard Jones
2B	Curtis Helms - Joe Whiting
SS	Earl Atkins - Buddy Looney
3B	Ewell McDaniel - Buddy Carper
RF	Eugene Wood - Richard Whitlow
CF	Sammy Fields - Charles Reynolds
LF	Tony Reynolds - Leon McCaleb

There are several other boys that may be in the line-up for the opening game as most every position is wide open now, except short stop and then Earl will be expected to help out with the pitching. We are hoping to play a 12-game schedule.

Basketball



After several years without a team, New Castle started back into Basketball during the fall of 1948. The boys were inexperienced, never playing before, and showed improvement from game to game. They only played six games, three each with Eggleston High School and Newport High School, losing four games and winning two.

The squad was composed of the following boys: Ewell McDaniel, Earl Atkins, Donald Hinchey, Sammy Fields, Richard Jones, Bobby Kendall, David Craft, Bobby Looney, Donald Myers, and Benny Kibler, with the first six players doing about equal playing.

The following is a list of the games played and New Castle's line-up:

Opponents		New Castle High School
Eggleston	33	17
Newport	40	13
Newport	38	31
Eggleston	33	19
Newport	31	35
Eggleston	23	25

F. Richard Jones
F. Ewell McDaniel
C. Donald Hinchey
G. Sammy Fields
G. Earl Atkins
G. Bobby Kendall

First and Second Grades

First Grade

Clarence Brickey
McKinley Caldwell
Steven Caldwell
Ervin Craft
Bobby Crawford
Edward Dudding
James Elmore
Jerry Elmore
David Fisher
Carl Huffman
Donald Kibler
Kenneth Mayo
Allen Paxton
Dannie Price
Russell Raines
Douglas Reynolds
Robert Robertson
Clayton Scott
Bun Stamper
Larry Thomas
Harry Via
Billy Williamson
Robert Wayne Zimmerman
David Greenway
Arline All
Edith Bostic
Sandra Carper
Shirley Crawford
Judy Damewood
Betty Jean Elmore
Vandell Fisher
Genevieve Foster
Barbara Greenway
Shirley Harris
Francis Huffman
Lucille Ingledew
Barbara Jones
Shelby Jean Paitsel
Margaret Shires
Opal Lee
Jane Williams
Betty Sue Wymer

Second Grade

John Abbott
Lawrence Bostic
Richard Brookman
Clayton Caldwell
Miller Craft
Connie Damewood
Jerry Doss
John Drecheler
Charles Dudding
Gene Elmore
Donnie Fisher
William Givens
Max Hancock
Ira Hutchison
William Hutchison
Barry Jones
James Lee
Edwin Mattox
Robert Paxton
Neil Richardson
Dennis Williamson
Gladys Abbott
Jeanne Bennett
Hazel Caldwell
Nancy Carrol Caldwell
Peggy Carper
Betty Ruth Craft
Judith Crawford
Nancy Drummond
Carrol Jean Damewood
Maxine Hancock
Doris Ann Huffman
Iris Ann Lee
Cheryl Craig Lowery
Jeaneene Mayo
Jeanette Mayo
Polly McPherson
Betty Jane Myers
Patricia Myers
Shirley Paitsel
Martha Reynolds
Yvonne Saunders
Wanda Shires
Shirley Switzer
Pauline Tripp
Sara Nell Van Alstine
Virginia Greenway

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

Third Grade

Willis Abbott
Curtis All
John All
Lloyd All
Alfred Britts
Danny Britts
Stuart Bush
Steven Carper
Curtis Fisher
Bobby Huffman
Donald Kendall
Bobby Kibler
Ronnie Looney
Stanley McClanahan
Ronney Price
Billy Reynolds
David Ring
Dickie Scott
Otis Switzer
Donnie Taylor
George Todd
Carole Brookman
Shelby Jean Damewood
Geraldine Duncan
Betty Jane Fisher
Mamie Greenway
Martha Huffman
Carol Ingledew
Kathryn Jones
Sandra Jones
Connie Lee
Phyllis Lee
Linda Lee Lowery
Delores Martin
Christine Paitsel
Helen Paxton
Margaret Reynolds
Bonnie Stamper
Barbara Tripp
Gwendolyn Via
Barbara Welch
Dorothy Whiting
Carrol Lyons

Fourth Grade

Jerry Abbott
James Brickey
Billy Caldwell
Harris Carper
Hiram Jones
Allen Layman
J. T. Robertson
Thomas Russell
Danny Smith
Bobby Webb
James Williamson
Anita Abbott
Martha Brizendine
Wanda Caldwell
Maxine Campbell
Patricia Craft
Delena Crawford
Patricia Drecheler
Betty Sue Dudding
Jean Dudding
Carole Elmore
Frances Greenway
Kathleen Hinchey
Hazeltine Mattox
Patricia Mitchell
Amanda Reynolds
Barbara Reynolds
Roberta Shires
Wanda Thomas
Barbara Gray Todd
Betty Whitlow
Ouida Wolfe
Katherine Woods

Fifth Grade

Lloyd Brizendine
Bobby Caldwell
Lea Crawford
Gilbert Devinney
Allen Elmore
Johnny Finch
Jimmy Foster
Joe Looney
Billy McPherson
Walter Paitsel
Robert Reynolds
Donnie Via
Betty Jo Carper
Carolyn Carper
Joanne Carper
Norine Craft
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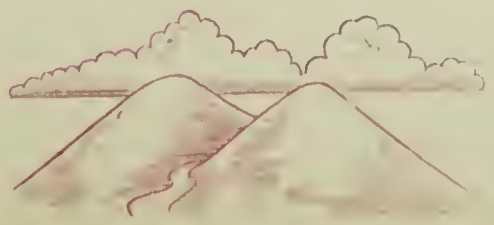
Jean Vass



Sixth and Seventh Grades

Sixth Grade

Alvin Brickey
Ray Brizendine
Walton Brizendine
Roy Brookman
Leroy Doss
Calvin Duncan
Craig Elmore
Howard Francisco
Howard Huffman
Ben Clark Johnston
Charles Jones
Edward Jones
Frank Jones
Denny Ray Looney
Billy Lowe
Percy Obenchain
Jimmy Raines
Donald Reynolds
Billy Robertson
Jimmy Robertson
Melvin Shires
Bobby Smith
Norriss Tripp

Alma Brizendine
Fannie Craft
Bonnie Fisher
Betty Jo Huffman
Betty Lou Huffman
Shirley Huffman
Martha Mitchell

Seventh Grade

Melvin Bowers
Robert Bowers
Ronnie East
Dannie Jones
Jimmie Layman
Cyrus McCormick
Michael Paxton
Frank J. Sizer
Warren Smith
Lloyd Switzer
Euert Taylor
Rodney Vass
James Van Alstine
Helen Baine
Peggy Bush
Emogene Caldwell
Gerline Caldwell
Noline Caldwell
Phyllis Caldwell
Barbara Craft
Cordelia Crowder
Shirley Elmore
Beverly Humphreys
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Nancy Whiting

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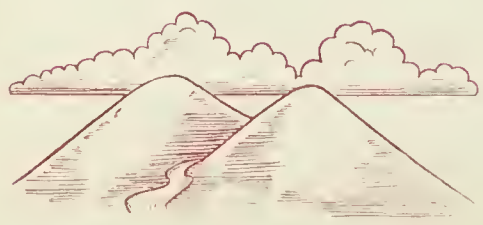

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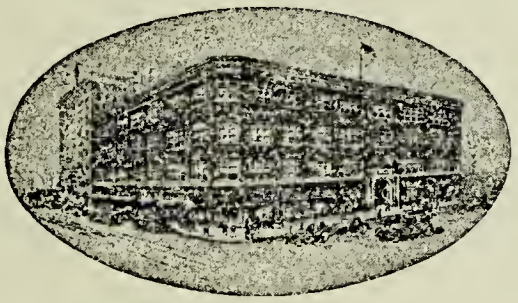

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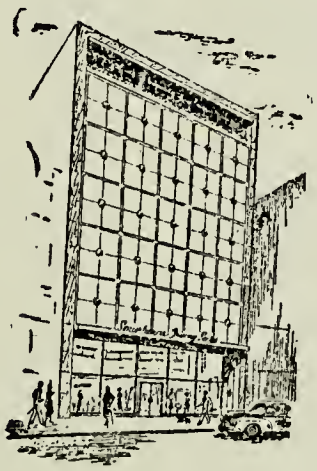

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